

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Dkt. No: 5681-52900

Application No: 09/995,226

Filing Date: November 27, 2001

Inventor(s):

Patrick P. Hicks and Gary L. Gilbert

Title: A CONNECTOR FOR
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ONE OR MORE DEVICES IN
A PROCESSOR-BASED
SYSTEM

Examiner: N. Abrams

Group/Art Unit: 2839

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
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(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/995,226, filed on November 27, 2001, entitled A CONNECTOR FOR ELECTRICALLY COUPLING ONE OR MORE DEVICES IN A PROCESSOR-BASED SYSTEM.

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Application Elements

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2. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 Copies of IDS Citations
3. Amendments
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 Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
 Please consider the arguments in the response filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
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4. Please enter the enclosed affidavits or declarations.
5. Return Receipt Postcard
6. Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time
7. Power of Attorney by Assignee and Revocation of Previous Powers
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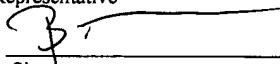
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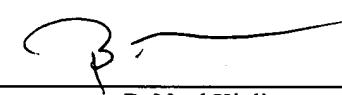
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